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Applicant : Brian ARNOTT
Application No. : 10/711,328
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OIL SPILLS
AND EXTINGUISHING FIRES
Filed : September 10, 2004
Group Art Unit : 3752
Examiner : Darren W. Gorman
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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